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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 23 - IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION
GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL PEOPLES BY UN SPECIALIZED
AND OTHER AGENCIES

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT WHICH AMB SALIM (TANZANIA) IS
INFORMALLY CIRCULATING ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24.
SALIM HAS EMPHASIZED TO US THAT THIS DRAFT IS INTENTIONALLY
NON-CONTROVERSIAL AND HAS ASKED FOR OUR COMMENTS.

2. DEPT WILL NOTE CONSIDERABLE SIMILARITY TO LAST YEAR'S
RESOLUTION 2015 (LXI) EXCEPT FOR ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE
MAPUTO DECLARATION CALL FOR ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. RES 2015
WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS BUT WITH U.S. AND SIX OTHER
PRINCIPAL WEO'S EXPRESSING RESERVATIONS PARTICULARLY RE
CALL ON AGENCIES TO GIVE DIRECT MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE
TO NLM'S.

3. ITEM 23 WAS INTRODUCED BY SALIM IN COORDINATION COMMITTEE

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AFTERNOON JULY 11 AND WILL BE OPEN FOR DEBATE MORNING JULY 12,
ALTHOUGH DRAFT RESOLUTION(S) NOT EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN UP UNTIL
LATER.

4. REQUEST DEPT'S COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT
WE CAN RESPOND TO SALIM.

5. BEGIN TEXT.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

(1) HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION FOR 1976/1977, CONCERNING THE ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS",

(2) RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY UNITED NATIONS BODIES ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/30 OF 29 NOVEMBER 1976 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2015 (LXI) OF 3 AUGUST 1976,

(3) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE MAPUTO DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, HELD AT MAPUTO FROM 16 TO 21 MAY 1977,

(4) CONVINCED THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NAMIBIA FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE HAS ENTERED ITS FINAL AND MOST CRUCIAL STAGE AND THAT IT IS THEREFORE INCUMBENT UPON THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO UNDERTAKE CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS GOAL,

(5) DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE CRITICAL NEED OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND OF OTHER COLONIAL TERRITORIES FOR CONCRETE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL RULE AND IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE,

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(6) REAFFIRMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF COMPETENCE, TO ENSURE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE PROVISION OF MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,

(7) NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, ALTHOUGH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MAINTAINED IN THE EXTENSION OF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA, THE ACTION TAKEN HITHERTO BY THE ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES CONCERNED IN THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORIES THROUGH THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONTINUE TO REMAIN INADEQUATE TO MEET THE URGENT AND GROWING NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLES,

(8) HOPEFUL THAT CLOSER CONTACTS AND CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTIONS WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OVERCOMING
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PROCEDURAL AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE IMPEDED OR DELAYED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES,

(9) EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY FOR THE CONTINUED CO-OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY IT TO THE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN CONNEXION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ENDORSES THE OBSERVATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN;

2. REAFFIRMS THAT THE RECOGNITION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE ENTAILS, AS A COROLLARY, THE EXTENSION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL THE NECESSARY MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

3. ENDORSES THE APPEAL CONTAINED IN THE MAPUTO DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO REDOUBLE ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS DURING THIS CRUCIAL PHASE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE;

4. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THOSE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WHICH HAVE CONTINUED TO CO-OPERATE IN VARYING DEGREES WITH THE UNITED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND URGES ALL THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THOSE RESOLUTIONS;

5. EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN THAT THE ASSISTANCE EXTENDED SO FAR BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO THE COLONIAL PEOPLES, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, AND TO THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IS STILL FAR FROM ADEQUATE IN TERMS OF THE ACTUAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLES CONCERNED;

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6. URGES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN THE LIGHT OF THE INTEN-
SIFICATION OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA,
TO DO ALL POSSIBLE AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO RENDER INCREASED
ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THOSE TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION; AND IN
PARTICULAR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY, TO WORK OUT AND IMPLEMENT AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE,
CONCRETE PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE WITHIN THEIR FIELDS OF
COMPETENCE, WITH THE ACTIVE COLLABORATION OF THE NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONCERNED;

7. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY
COUNCIL, AND BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS OF THE MAPUTO
DECLARATION, TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO
WITHHOLD ANY FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE
FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN
SOUTHERN RHODESIA, TO DISCONTINUE ALL SUPPORT TO THEM UNTIL THEY
RESTORE TO THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA THEIR INALIENABLE
RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, AND TO REFRAIN
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FROM TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF, OR
SUPPORT FOR, THE ILLEGAL DOMINATION OF THE TERRITORIES BY THOSE
REGIMES;

8. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY SEVERAL
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTIONS WHICH
ENABLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO PARTICIPATE

FULLY IN THE PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO MATTERS CONCERNING THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, AND CALLS UPON THOSE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO FOLLOW THIS EXAMPLE AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT DELAY;

9. RECOMMENDS THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF WHICH THEY ARE MEMBERS TO ENSURE THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND, IN THAT CONNEXION, SHOULD ACCORD PRIORITY TO THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS TO PEOPLES IN THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND TO THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

10. URGES THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, HAVING REGARD TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE, TO FORMULATE WITH THE ACTIVE CO-OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND TO SUBMIT, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, TO THEIR GOVERNING AND LEGISLATIVE ORGANS CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS, IN PARTICULAR SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

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11. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES TO THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT AT THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL;

12. REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COUNCIL;

13. DECIDES TO KEEP THIS QUESTION UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW.
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